

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 9(B)(1)(A)

TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: **February 3, 2004**

SUBJECT: Approval of South Florida
Cultural Consortium
Visual & Media Artists
Fellowships

FROM:

George M. Burgess
County Manager

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve \$135,000 in funding support for thirteen (13) fellowship awards to South Florida artists from the approved budget for the 2004 South Florida Cultural Consortium Visual & Media Artists Fellowship Program.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Cultural Affairs serves as the fiscal agent for the South Florida Cultural Consortium. The South Florida Cultural Consortium (an alliance of the local arts agencies of Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe and Miami-Dade Counties) conducted the 2004 Visual and Media Artists Fellowship Program, awarding five \$15,000 fellowships and eight \$7,500 fellowships to outstanding South Florida artists. The thirteen artists were chosen through a competitive process involving more than 300 applicants from Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Monroe and Martin Counties. The fellowships are provided to improve artistic skills and encourage career development.

Two panels constituted the review and selection process for the Fellowship Program. One panel, consisting of seven regional arts experts, met on October 30th and 31st, 2003 to review all of the submissions. Selection by the regional panel was based solely on the quality of the artists' work as evidenced by slides or video/films submitted. This regional panel forwarded recommendations to the national panel, which consisted of four out-of-state arts experts.

The national panel met on November 14, 2003 to make fellowship award recommendations. On December 12th, 2003, the Board of the South Florida Cultural Consortium, comprised of the directors and board chairs of the five participating counties' Cultural Affairs Councils, met and approved the expert panel's recommendations.

The funding for each of the thirteen Visual & Media Artists Fellowship Awards is from the Cultural Affairs Council's FY2003-2004 South Florida Cultural Consortium budget, which is comprised of funds from member counties and state grants. The Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs administers the Fellowship program and serves as fiscal agent for the program's contributed funds from member counties and from state and federal grants secured for Consortium programs benefiting the South Florida region.

The South Florida artists selected are:

Martin Oppel, Miami-Dade County \$15,000
230 NE 4th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33137

Mr. Oppel is a graduate of the New World School of the Arts. His work has been featured at Art Basel; the Bass Museum; New York's Wooster Projects; and Washington D.C.'s Museum of Contemporary Art. He was twice featured in the Hott competition at the Museum of Art in Ft. Lauderdale.

Leyden Rodriguez-Casanova, Miami-Dade County \$ 7,500
411 NE 22nd Street #8, Miami, Florida 33137

Mr. Rodriguez-Casanova is a graduate of the New World School of the Arts. He has been featured in exhibits at the Bass Museum, the Carlos Betancourt Studio, the Fredric Snitzer Gallery and Miami-Dade County's Tropical Park.

George Sanchez Calderon, Miami-Dade County \$15,000
600 NE 36th Street #212, Miami, Florida 33137

Mr. Sanchez holds a Master of Fine Arts from the Rhode Island School of Design. He was the Chairman of Visual Arts for the International Fine Arts College from 1996-1998 and Artist-in-Residence at Las Fallas, Valencia, Spain, in 2000.

Odalys Valdivieso, Miami-Dade County \$ 7,500
13944 SE 90th Terrace, Miami, Florida 33186

Ms. Valdivieso's work has been featured at museums of contemporary art in Los Angeles, Caracas, Paris and Miami. She will be represented in solo shows in Puerto Rico and Caracas during 2004.

Clifton Childree, Miami-Dade County \$15,000
4732 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33137

Mr. Childree has received awards for his work in Georgia and New York. His films have been screened in Arizona, Maryland, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Texas and Pennsylvania.

Felipe Aguirre, Broward County \$ 7,500
1225 Riverside Drive, #103, Coral Springs, Florida 33071

Mr. Aguirre has had his work featured in the Hortt competition in Ft. Lauderdale, as well as anniversary exhibitions for the Broward Art Guild. He has also exhibited in his native Chile.

Colby Katz, Broward County \$15,000
2956 NW 69th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33309

Mr. Katz holds a Bachelor in Fine Arts degree in photography from the Tisch School of the Arts, New York University, where he has also taught. His work has been published in the Miami Herald, the New York Times, the New York Times Magazine, U.S. News & World Report and Fortune.

Kimberly Maxwell, Broward County \$ 7,500
201 NE 11th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Ms. Maxwell is an instructor of Graphic Design at the Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale. Her work has been featured extensively in galleries throughout Broward County.

W.W. Weaver, Broward County \$15,000
2621 SW 58th Manor, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312

Mr. Weaver is a graduate of the City College of New York. As a journalist, he has covered Belfast, Beirut and the Rhodesian War. His work has been included in exhibits at the Boca Raton Museum of Art and the Armory Art Center.

Kevin Boldenow, Palm Beach County \$ 7,500
952 NW Eighth Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33486

Mr. Boldenow has exhibited his work in Sarasota, Jupiter, Ft. Pierce, Tampa and St. Petersburg. In 2004, his work is scheduled to be featured at the Palm Beach International Airport, Visual Arts Center of Northwest Florida and the Eissey Theater.

Amy Broderick, Palm Beach County \$ 7,500
439 31st Street, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407

Ms. Broderick is an assistant Professor of Art at Florida Atlantic University. Her work has been exhibited in Virginia, Maryland, Florida and Washington, D.C. She is the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships for her art and scholarship.

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Michel Delgado, Monroe County
1908 Roosevelt Drive, Key West, Florida 33040

\$ 7,500

Mr. Delgado has received commissions for his work from collectors in Seattle, Philadelphia and Key West. His work has been featured in exhibits throughout Florida and the east coast. He is a former Artist-in-Residence at Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland.

Marlene Koenig, Monroe County
611 Fleming Street #1, Key West, Florida 33040

\$ 7,500

Ms. Koenig has exhibited in Florida, New York and Pennsylvania. She has studied at the prestigious Parsons School of Design in New York.

Funding for these grants was approved by the Consortium's Board of Directors at its December 12, 2003 meeting.


Assistant County Manager

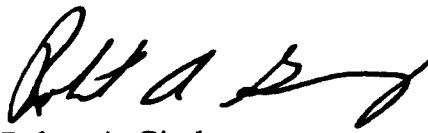


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(Revised)

TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 3, 2004

FROM: 
Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 9(B)(1)(A)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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2-3-04

RESOLUTION NO _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING OF THIRTEEN FELLOWSHIP AWARDS TO SOUTH FLORIDA ARTISTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE FY 2003-2004 SOUTH FLORIDA CULTURAL CONSORTIUM VISUAL AND MEDIA ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXERCISE CANCELLATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the funding of a \$15,000 fellowship award to each of the following South Florida artists:

- 1) Martin Oppel
- 2) George Sanchez Calderon
- 3) Clifton Childree
- 4) Colby Katz
- 5) W.W. Weaver

and funding of a \$7,500 fellowship award to each of the following South Florida artists:

- 6) Leyden Rodriguez-Casanova
- 7) Odalis Valdivieso
- 8) Felipe Aguirre
- 9) Kimberly Maxwell
- 10) Kevin Boldenow
- 11) Amy Broderick
- 12) Michel Delgado
- 13) Marlene Koenig

from the Department of Cultural Affairs as fiscal agent for the 2004 South Florida Cultural Consortium Visual and Media Artists Fellowship Program. It is the intention of this Board that these fellowship awards will be administered by the Department of Cultural Affairs as fiscal agent artists; in substantially the form of the agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof, and authorizes the County Manager to execute same for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County; and to exercise cancellation provisions contained therein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

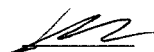
Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Betty T. Ferguson	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Jimmy L. Morales
Dennis C. Moss	Dorrian D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of February, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Stephen Stieglitz

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

FELLOWSHIP AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered this 19th day of December, 2003, between the South Florida Cultural Consortium, a coalition of the arts councils of Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, which in all matters in connection with this Agreement shall act through the MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL ("Council"), and _____, (Artist), _____, as follows:

1. After competitive process and jurying by two panels of regional and national visual arts experts, Council awards to Artist one \$ _____ Visual and Media Artists' Fellowship Award ("Fellowship"), solely on the basis of creative artistic excellence, to improve his/her artistic skills and to encourage Artist's career development, in consideration for Artist's agreement to abide by the following terms and considerations set forth in this Agreement.

This Fellowship is for use by the Artist according to his or her needs. Funding of the Fellowship will be paid from the South Florida Cultural Consortium's Operating Account for which the Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs Council serves as fiscal agent.

The Artist hereby attests that he/she has lived in MIAMI-DADE COUNTY for one year at the time of the application deadline of October 1, 2003 and is over 18 years of age.

Artist further agrees to provide up no fewer than five pieces of artwork for exhibitions of the South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship Winners during 2004. Artworks to be mutually agreed upon between Artist and the Exhibition Curators. Artwork to be original works created by the Artist within the last three years. Exhibition will be held at South Florida institutions during the calendar year 2004 at no expense to the Artist. Artist will be responsible for the transportation of, and the risk of loss or any damage during the transportation of, the art works. Miami-Dade County will not be held responsible for loss, theft or damage to the art works.

This agreement shall be in effect during the period January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004. This agreement may be extended by the Council for one year with a 30-day prior written notice to the Artist. A narrative final report addressed to the Council will be due 45 days after the completion of the project date.

It is expressly understood and intended that the Artist is merely a recipient of fellowship funds and is not an agent or employee of Miami-Dade County, its Board of County Commissioners, or the Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs Council.

In the event the Artist shall fail to materially conform with any of the provisions of this agreement, the Cultural Affairs Council may withhold or cancel the award giving (15) calendar days' written notice to the Artist, and the County shall have no further obligation to the Grantee under this agreement, and Artist shall repay to Miami-Dade County all portions of the Fellowship which have been received. In the event that this grant is canceled or the Grantee is requested to

repay Grant funds because of a breach of this agreement, the Grantee will not be eligible to re-apply to the Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs' Fellowship Program for a period of seven years.

Attest:

MIAMI-DADE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: _____ By: _____
Assistant County Clerk County Manager/Designee

Date: _____

Witness:

By: _____ By: _____
_____, Artist

Date: _____

S.S.# _____

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency

Date: _____